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## PEACE FELLOWSHIP HAS NEW EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

WASHINGTON -- The Episcopal Peace Fellowship has announced the appointment of the Rev. Denise Diana Giardina as its new national executive secretary.

Also announced was the return to full time office staffing by the Fellowship for the first time since the end of the Vietnam War. The national chairman, the Rev. John M. Gessell, said: "Reinstitution of military draft registration and the prospect of massive new weapons expenditures no matter who wins the presidential election demand Christians respond. The twin threats of a forced draft of youth and a forced militarization of taxpayers threatens the future of us all."

Giardina holds a B.A. in history from West Virginia Wesleyan College and a Master of Divinity from Virginia Theological Seminary. She has completed graduate work at Marshall University, the University of Charleston, and abroad.

She has published articles on absentee corporate land ownership in Appalachia and on issues related to taxation of corporate landowners. She will work out of the Episcopal Peace Fellowship's national office in Hearst Hall on the grounds of the National Cathedral, Washington, D.C. 20016 (Telephone 202/363-5532).

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